



A public education and mobilization campaign

HOW DOES PROJECT 2025 AFFECT LGBTQIA+ PEOPLE?

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IT'S AN ALL-OUT ATTACK ON LGBTQIA+ RIGHTS & GENDER IDENTITY

GENDER IS WEAPONIZED AS AN AUTOCRAT'S TOOL TO DIVIDE COMMUNITIES & POLARIZE SOCIETY

Project 2025's proposals at-a-glance:

- ❖ Removes all civil protections and rights for LGBTQIA+ in all federal rules and regulations
- ❖ Paints LGBTQIA+ people as unnatural, dangerous, and a threat to “normal” families.
- ❖ Criminalizes transgender and nonbinary identity, equating it with pornography – a crime.
- ❖ Asserts that sex is only binary, so transgender or binary or fluid gender identity is unacceptable
- ❖ States that “Families comprised of a married mother, father, and their children are the foundation of a well-ordered nation and healthy society.” (pg. 451)
- ❖ Forbids gender-affirming care for teenagers or adults.
- ❖ Forbids the changing of names, pronouns, and ID cards to match one's gender.
- ❖ Would criminalize providers of gender-affirming surgery and care for dysphoria.
- ❖ Calls for criminalizing teachers or librarians deemed as promoting LGBTQIA+ books or issues.
- ❖ Allows faith-based agencies to refuse adoptions for LGBTQIA+ families (pg. 478)
- ❖ Supports court rulings that allow anti-LGBTQIA+ discrimination on religious grounds (pg. 560)
- ❖ Allows workplace discrimination on the grounds of religious exemptions (pg. 585)
- ❖ Restricts the application of “Sex Discrimination” protections (pg. 584)
- ❖ Bans anyone who is HIV positive or has gender dysphoria from the Armed Forces.
- ❖ Would ban US aid to any group providing services to LGBTQIA+.
- ❖ (See our “What Does Project 2025 Say about Sex and Gender?”)

What's the result? If Project 2025 is enacted, LGBTQIA+ lives and civil rights will be deeply restricted, with less recourse to fight *discrimination* in all areas of public life...the possible backlash list is long. LGBTQIA+ lives will be in danger, and they may go underground. LGBTQIA+ visibility will decrease, and so will public awareness of their lives and experiences. Project 2025 reflects a profoundly dangerous attack on LGBTQIA+ people.

For a fuller discussion, see our longer **brief** at www.stopthecoup2025.org/lgbtqia

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